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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Achievement

IT is now possible to form a clearer estimate of the final outcome of the London conference on the Suez Canal dispute and to assess its accomplishments. Undoubtedly Britain, France and the United States shared in a diplomatic triumph yesterday when 14 other nations lined up behind their plans for the future of the Canal. The most significant development in the discussions to date was the backing the Big Three received from Pakistan, Turkey, Persia and Ethiopia.

The strength of world opinion behind the Dulles plan is emphasised by the fact that, with a few minor adjustments in phrasing, it has been supported by five of the eight so-called Afro-Asian nations attending the conference. Moreover it is still possible that Ceylon, which has rather faintly voiced approval of the alternative Indian plan, will, before the deliberations end, throw her weight behind the Western proposals.

Although India, Russia, Indonesia and Ceylon have dissented from the majority viewpoint, the conference has been a success in that it has achieved its purpose of welding together an impressive force of world opinion in approval of a formula for settling the dispute in a peaceful as well as practical manner.

Can Nasser now defy this massive display of solidarity? It is futile for him to claim that a plan by the Western imperialists is being imposed on him. The proposals have the full approval of five Afro-Asian nations; moreover, as Mr Dulles has heavily emphasised, the desire of all the nations supporting his plan is that it shall eventually be negotiated as a treaty with Egypt.

It remains now for the conference to decide the vital question of how its work and the results of that work are to be presented to Egypt. It is possible that one of Mr Shepilov's suggestions will be adopted, i.e., the formation of a Commission comprising Britain, France, the United States, India and Russia, which will officially inform Col Nasser of the deliberations and the majority decision of the conference and invite him to enter into negotiations for the purpose of implementing the proposals.

The Egyptian President must make a careful appreciation of his international position. Oughtn't refusal to listen to the proposals would condemn him as an irresponsible national leader, and brand him as a man who has no intention of contributing to a peaceful solution of the Canal dispute. It has been the view of all the delegates at the conference that whatever the approved formula to serve as a basis for settlement of the dispute, Egypt must be prepared to go to the negotiating table and help in resolving the crisis.

In this respect Egypt has an obligation and it is one she cannot fruitfully disregard. Refusal by Nasser to consider the proposals approved at the London conference must involve the nations who support the plan and the principles on which it is based in considering other forms of action. Egypt cannot be permitted to flout world opinion, especially as it supports proposals which are in every way fair and provide the fullest protection for Egypt's sovereignty and national interests.

Another Border Clash:

Amman, Aug. 21. Arab Legion's eastern border reported that two Israeli soldiers were killed and three Jordanians wounded when an Israeli patrol entered Jordan territory and clashed with Jordan forces.

SUEZ TALKS on LAST LAP

17 OUT OF 22 SUPPORT U.S. MANAGEMENT PLAN EGYPT TO BE TOLD

London, Aug. 22.

The Suez conference enters its last lap today by deciding how it should approach Egypt to enter negotiations on proposals for international management of the Suez Canal.

Seventeen of the 22 nations taking part in the conference have signified their support for the establishment of a management board, on which Egypt would be represented, to operate the nationalised waterway.

Russia, Indonesia and Ceylon back India's proposal for Egypt to retain control with the help of a consultative committee of nations using the Canal. Spain stands alone with the idea of an Egyptian board of directors on which international representatives would sit.

Egypt, which declined to attend the talks, has so far maintained her rejection of international control of the Canal, nationalised by President Nasser on July 26.

Before the end of the conference today, or tomorrow at the latest, delegates must decide exactly what proposals to submit to Egypt, and how they should be conveyed.

Conference sources said that Pakistan, Turkey, Persia and Ethiopia would propose the establishment of a small committee to make contact with Egypt and report back to the interested powers.

These four nations yesterday joined the United States as sponsors of the plan for international management after Mr John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, accepted amendments they put forward.

NO VOTING

The main effect of the amendments was to reinforce the plan's assurances that Egypt's sovereign rights would be respected in the operation of the Canal.

An authoritative source said there would be no vote on the plan. Adoption of the majority proposal, it is understood, will be through an invitation to delegates present to subscribe to its terms.

These are that a convention should be negotiated with Egypt establishing an international board to manage the Canal. The board would make periodic reports to the United Nations, an arbitral commission would settle disputes, and any inter-

Nasser's View

London, Aug. 21. The Egyptian President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, would apparently be agreeable to international participation in a board to run the Suez Canal, if the board were appointed by Egypt.

This information was contained in a cable from Colonel Nasser, reportedly received by the Indonesian Foreign Minister, Sudharmono, today, according to sources close to the Indonesian delegation—France-Press.

and West of Suez should be included.

★ Within what period the committee should ask Egypt to pronounce on the conclusions of the conference.

★ Whether it should act only as a postman or have any freedom to negotiate before reporting back to the Governments represented at the London conference.

★ How such reporting back should be done, and whether the conference must be reconvened to hear Egypt's reply.

British sources said it was probable that the committee when formed would in the first instance be charged only with conveying the conference conclusions to Egypt and receiving Egypt's reply.

ONE STEP AT A TIME

The prospect of negotiations with Egypt, the sources said, clearly depends on whether Egypt is willing to accept the majority plan as a basis for discussion.

Britain, France and the United States, the three powers sponsoring the Suez conference, have so far insisted on taking one step at a time. They have refused to plan arrangements for making contact with Egypt before it was certain that the conference would back internationalisation of the Suez.

Backers of the majority plan hope for a prompt verdict from Egypt on the proposals. Otherwise, they fear, defection of pilots employed by the Suez Canal Company may soon cause a navigational crisis in the Canal—Reuters.

represented at this table, including several who were once Colonies and who now enjoy full sovereignty in self-Government could be accused of entering into a conspiracy on the sovereign rights of Egypt.

The proposals put forward were fair and just and should be presented in circumstances calculated to promote a peaceful settlement.

Mr Menzies repeated that a difficult task should not be made more difficult. There was no question of forcing a decision on anyone. The objective was to get the largest possible body of opinion behind the proposals, which it was hoped Egypt would think just—Reuters.

Suez Pilots In Alleged Smuggling Bid

Ismailla, Aug. 21. Police arrested two canal pilots—a Dane and a Frenchman—today for an alleged attempt to smuggle money and jewellery abroad but released them so that "Suez Canal navigation won't be delayed."

Police officials, announcing the arrests, said the money and jewellery had been confiscated. "But we released them immediately so that Canal navigation won't be delayed," a spokesman said.

Police said the pilots, Jass Hamaid and Hervé Lebeaude, confessed to charges of attempted smuggling—United Press.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET

London, Aug. 21. The British Cabinet decided tentatively today to convene Parliament shortly, probably next week, informed quarters said.

Sweden Asks Soviet Official To Leave

Stockholm, Aug. 21.

Mr Peter Miroslav, member of a Soviet trade delegation, has left the country at the request of the Swedish Government following allegations that he received secret military information from a Swedish citizen.

A Swedish Foreign Ministry spokesman said Miroslav's name was requested by Mr Lef Belfrage, permanent head of the Swedish Foreign Ministry, when the Soviet Ambassador, Mr Konstantin Rodionov, called on him.

The spokesman alleged that Miroslav had received secret military information from a Swedish citizen, who was committed for trial today on a charge of "gross espionage."

Miroslav left Sweden yesterday, the spokesman added.

When Mr Rodionov called at the Foreign Ministry yesterday, Mr Belfrage first protested against Soviet espionage in Sweden and then asked for Miroslav's withdrawal.

The public prosecutor, Mr Werner Ryhning, told the press today that Ericson had confessed when he appeared before a closed session of Stockholm City Court on the charge of "gross espionage"—the gravest form of spying specified in the Swedish penal code, which carries a maximum penalty of hard labour for life.

The prosecutor said Ericson had been employed in a factory making radar appliances. He had photographed and sketched secret devices and sold photographs, sketches and written descriptions to officials of the Soviet Embassy in Stockholm—Reuters.

Strike Settled

Colombo, Aug. 21.

The strike in Colombo harbour which completely paralysed work yesterday and today, was settled tonight at a conference called by Premier Solomon Bandaranaike, with leaders of the Harbour Workers Union. Workers will return tomorrow—France-Press.

UGANDA PRISON SCANDAL

'Officials Should Be Sacked'

Kampala, Aug. 21.

A commission of inquiry into a "wine, women and song" prison scandal at Luzira today recommended the dismissal of Uganda's Commissioner of Prisons and the former Superintendent of the Uganda Central Prison.

The Uganda Government at the same time announced that the commissioner, Mr John Redman, had already resigned and defended him against the Commission's charges.

Evidence given before the Commission described how prisoners at Luzira got drunk, smoked, gambled and visited African women and waitresses outside prison.

The report described the former Superintendent at Luzira, Mr F. B. Lattimer, as not fit to be in charge of a prison.

CARDINAL BLUNDER

According to the report, the "cardinal blunder" of the affair was putting a European prisoner, Robert John Edwin Mckerrow, in charge of the prison paycheque.

Mckerrow, formerly of Wimbledon, Surrey, was flown to England at the end of July to complete his original sentence and to serve an additional 18-month sentence for fraud and theft of Luzira Prison funds—China Mail Special.

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Agreement Produced

Key is additionally charged with corruptly receiving the sum of \$25,000 on June 4, then employed as Superintendent of Mines by the Hongkong Government, as a reward for showing favour and for his forbearing to show disavowal to Bohemian Syndicate "in relation to the granting of an issue to the said syndicate of certain purported licence and the subsequent transfer of the said purported licence to the Mountain Lead Mines Company Ltd. a matter in which the Mines Division of the Hong Kong Government was concerned."

Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield are represented by Mr D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart of Stewart and Company.

Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr H. Cline, of Johnson, Stokes and Master is appearing for Key.

The Crown is represented by Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Acting Solicitor General, and Mr Dormor Rea, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr T. Kavanagh, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Anti-Corruption).

Mr Hulse testified that he joined Government service in 1940. He said he was a subscriber to a syndicate called the Lam Chuen Syndicate, Hogarth, Patterson and Whitefield were among those named as members of the Syndicate.

DEEPENING CANAL

London, Aug. 21. The Egyptian authorities controlling the Suez Canal have stated that a project is being studied for the development of the Canal to provide adequate passage for an increasing traffic of big ships, particularly "super-tankers."

This was announced tonight by the Egyptian Embassy. It said that the project was being studied by the technical services department at the Canal—Reuters.

REPORT OF CONVERSATION OVERHEARD AT CLUB

This Morning's Evidence At Conspiracy Trial

Evidence that he heard William Murray Keay, Superintendent of Mines, tell Mr James Jolly, Director of Marine, that he was getting \$20,000 out of a certain transaction was given by a witness at the conspiracy trial before Judge W. T. Charles at the Victoria District Court this morning.

The witness was Mr C. E. Hulse, Senior Marine Officer, Marine Department.

The accused are William Allan Hogarth, chartered accountant, of 851 The Peak; Henry Charles Patterson, 46, Company Director, of 10 Victoria Peak Apartments; John Patterson Whitefield, 54 Superintendent of Lighthouses, Marine Department, of Albany Flats; and William Murray Keay, 54, Superintendent of Mines, of 7 Kimberley Street, second floor. All four men are on a nominal bail of \$300 each.

All four defendants are alleged to have conspired together on divers dates between January 1 and June 4 this year "to enable the said William Murray Keay, then employed as Superintendent of Mines by the Government of Hong Kong, to receive a bribe for his showing favour and for his forbearing to show disavowal in the discharge of his official function to a syndicate known as the Bohemian Syndicate, of which the said William Allan Hogarth, Henry Charles Patterson and John Patterson Whitefield were members."

Mr P. J. O'Neill was the original licensee of the Taimo-shan mine in the Lam Chuen Valley. Witness said he learned this during a meeting, when an agreement made between Mr O'Neill and Mr Hong Sling, another Syndicate member, was produced.

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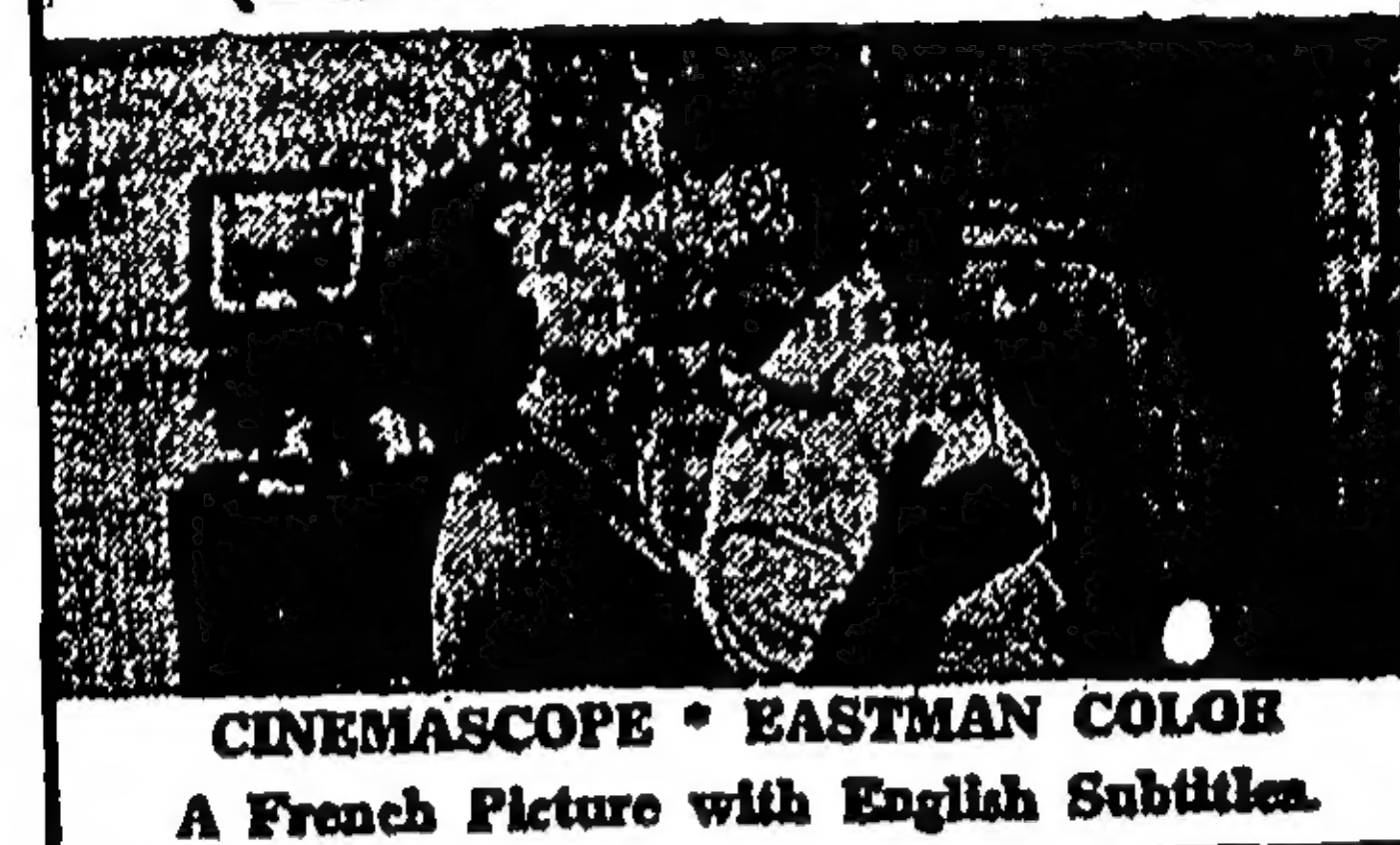
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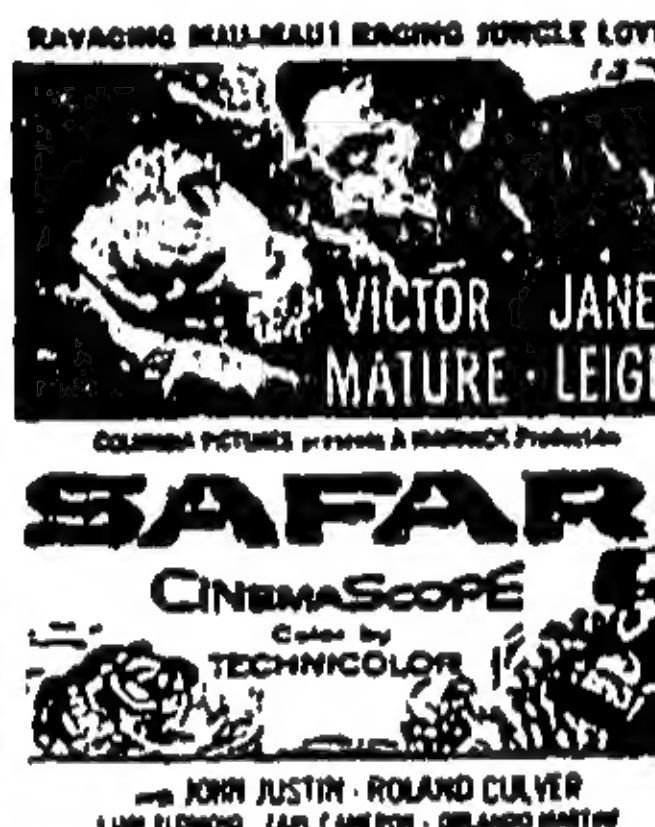
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British-born film star James Mason, his wife, Pamela Kellino, and their two children, Portland, 7, and Alexander (nicknamed Popsie), aged 13 months, after their arrival in England from New York. Mason is to make a film in England.—Reuterphoto.

Stevenson Cracks Back At GOP Keynote Speaker

Libertyville, Ill., Aug. 21. Adlai E. Stevenson charged today that the keynote speech delivered by Washington Governor Arthur B. Langlie at the Republican Convention in San Francisco yesterday was "another example of the Administration's smug, self-righteous complacency."

"I have no expectation of an honest appraisal of the dangers abroad and the failures at home from any official Republican spokesman, at least before the election," the Democratic presidential candidate said in a statement at his country home.

"The Republican keynote was that all is well and God is on our side," Stevenson said.

Langlie's keynote speech stressed peace and prosperity and called for four more years of a Republican "crusade for a finer America in a better world under the competent, steadfast, forthright leadership of Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Stevenson said that the keynote address was not "the first time Gov. Langlie has shamelessly confused fact and falsehood for political ends."

"In 1950," Stevenson said, "he said I had run up a large deficit in Illinois. The fact is that I left the state with a larger treasury balance after doubling school aid and other programmes and without raising general revenue taxes."

Stevenson's blast at Langlie was his first attack on the Republican since he began a rest on Monday at his country home.—United Press.

Cardinal Griffin's Funeral Tuesday

London, Aug. 21. The funeral of Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, who died early yesterday, will take place next Tuesday, August 22, at 11 a.m. in Westminster Cathedral.

The body will be removed privately from Cornwall, where the cardinal died, to Westminster later this week. It will lie in state in Westminster Cathedral Hall on Sunday and Monday.

Cardinal Griffin's body will be buried in the crypt of the cathedral.—United Press.

London, Aug. 21. The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr J. M. A. H. Luns, said today that the United States was not treating Holland the way a loyal ally should be treated.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Dr Luns said: "We in Holland feel that the United States Government is treating us with less than indifference—yet we are one of your most loyal allies in Europe and have always kept our pledges and promises, even if sometimes it entailed considerable sacrifice."

Dr Luns flicked off these charges against the United States: "The United States' failure to react when Indonesia unilaterally abrogated the Dutch-Indonesian Union set off a chain reaction in Asia and the Middle East that culminated in President Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal."

Air Agreement

Although the United States has negotiated air agreements with many other nations, including Western Germany, she has failed to give the Dutch airline KLM a fair deal for air routes in the United States.

Dr Luns added that Washington's rejection of air agreements was all the harder to understand in view of the fact that KLM is one of the largest buyers of American aircraft in the world and Holland as a nation imports three times as much as she exports to the United States.

It is understood Dr Luns also made the same points to the US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, in a 30-minute conference on Monday.

Int'l Action

Dr Luns predicted in this interview that if Indonesia were permitted to flout international law without being brought to account this unilateral action would again set as a precedent in Asia and the Middle East.

He said one of the reasons Holland supported the Big Three at the London conference on the Suez Canal was because she believed that concerted international action was the best way to deal with encroachments of international laws.—United Press.

Resistance Movement In Syria

Beirut, Aug. 21. A Syrian army communiqué announced in Damascus today, the formation of a Syrian resistance movement for Syrians between 18 and 40 who are not liable for military service.

Brigadier Emir Shalash has been appointed commander of the movement.

The communiqué said five recruiting centres were being opened in Damascus and others would be opened shortly elsewhere in Syria.

Brigadier Shalash said the Syrian popular resistance organisation was complementary to the regular army and under army control.

He said it would help to unite and liberate the Arab countries.—Reuter.

Senator Lehman Not Standing

Washington, Aug. 21. Senator Herbert Lehman (Democrat, New York), veteran political leader, will not run for re-election this autumn, his office said today.

One of Mr Lehman's aides said the Senator informed his staff of the decision in a telephone conversation this morning.—United Press.

DESERTER ARRESTED

Berlin, Aug. 21. The West Berlin Police announced today the arrest of the first West German soldier accused of deserting to the Soviet Zone.

The police said Sergeant Wolf-Dietrich Loebel, 37, was arrested last night in West Berlin after he entered the city from East Germany. He was charged with deserting from the new West German Army on June 16 and fleeing to East Germany, where he asked for political asylum.

The police said they would investigate to determine if Loebel was a Communist spy.—United Press.

Drought Broken

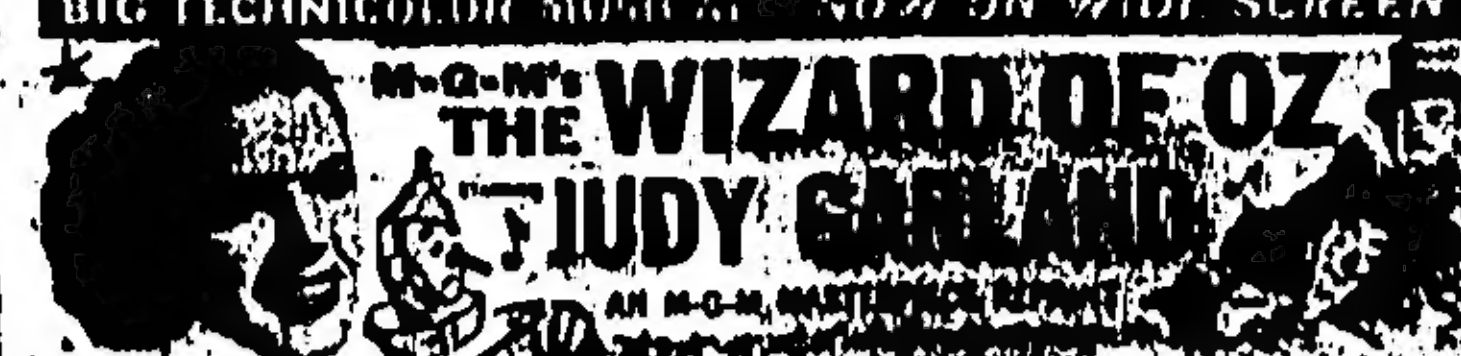
Paris, Aug. 21. Heavy rainfall in Hainan Province in the last three days has dispersed the drought threat to its hilly regions. The New China News Agency reported tonight.

The rainfall has come in good time for the peasants to enlarge the acreage for autumn crops, to make up for the damage to the rice crop caused by the absence of rain for two months in these regions, the agency added.—France-Press.

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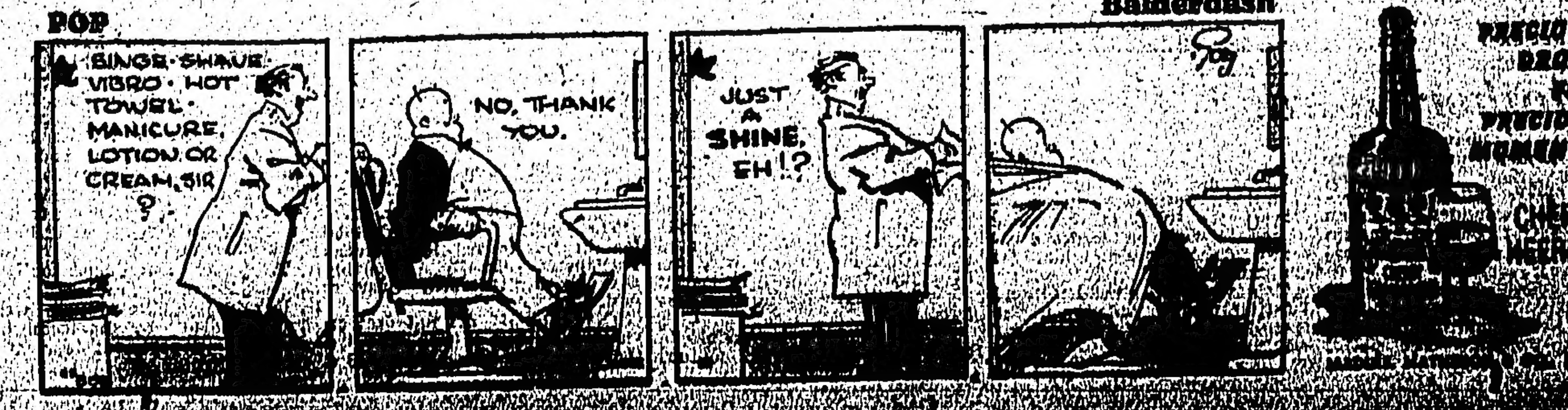
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GROUNDING SHIP IN TOW

London, Aug. 21. A message received at the Admiralty today said the boom defence vessel Barford was expected to reach Singapore today, towing the freighter Metal Trader, which went aground at Pulau Kukup. The Metal Trader's third officer was transferred from the ship to a helicopter after being taken ill.

The Metal Trader reported herself aground at midnight on Friday and asked for help from a tug.

The fleet tug Enigma arrived 12 hours later and made three unsuccessful attempts to refloat the Metal Trader.

The Barford then sailed from Singapore and was successful in taking the ship in tow.

FLEW OUT

The message received by the Admiralty added that, in response to a request by the Metal Trader, a helicopter from No. 848 Squadron of the Fleet Air Arm, using special lifting apparatus, flew out to the ship to pick up the third officer, Yik Ching, early on Monday morning.

He was flown to the Singapore General Hospital, where he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Metal Trader (3,537 tons) is owned by the Far East Metal Industries and Shipping Company, and is registered at Liverpool. —France-Press.

Japanese Delegation Returning

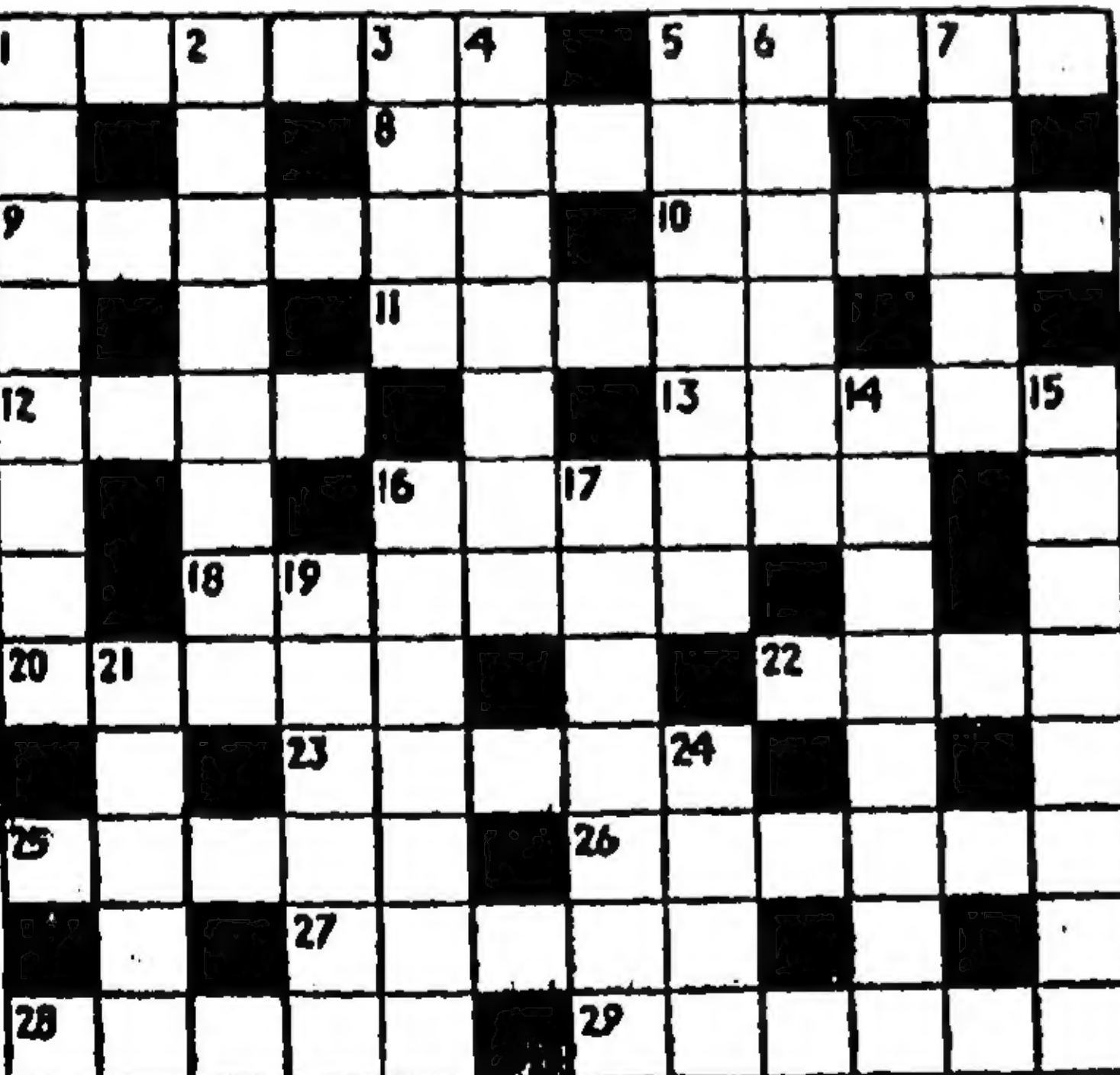
Moscow, Aug. 21. The Japanese delegation which remained behind in Moscow when Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese Foreign Minister, suspended the Russo-Japanese peace treaty talks last week will leave "as soon as possible," a Japanese official said today.

The four senior members of the delegation led by Mr. Shigemitsu, chief of the Japanese Foreign Ministry's European Department, are trying to obtain airline tickets to fly to London on Thursday.

The Japanese official said it was unlikely that Mr. Shigemitsu or Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto, deputy leader of the delegation to the peace talks, who also left for London last week, would return to Moscow.

The four senior members of the delegation who plan to leave on Thursday are likely to meet Mr. Shigemitsu and Mr. Matsumoto at London before flying on to Tokyo via New York. —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Send out shoots (6).
2 Stop (5).
3 Group of fish (5).
4 Beverage (6).
5 Heaps (5).
6 Style of architecture (6).
7 Nobleman (4).
8 Weary (5).
9 Discount (6).
10 Hard coating (6).
11 Treated medicinally (5).
12 Stupid (4).
13 For smoking (5).
14 View (5).
15 Special aptitude (6).
16 Rage (6).
17 Kernel (5).
18 Felt (5).

DOWN
1 Hid (2).
2 Unhappy (8).
3 Accustomed (4).
4 Proposition (7).
5 Splendid (7).
6 Bring to light (6).
7 Vegetable (5).
8 Gets better (8).
9 Left (8).
10 Beaming (7).
11 Divine drink (6).
12 Fruit (5).
13 Uncommon (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Decade, 6 Inert, 8 Omen, 9 Regard, 11 Viper, 12 Entrance, 14 Rise, 16 Scene, 18 Stale, 19 Hard, 20 Essence, 24 Torrid, 25 Lulled, 26 Tier, 27 Shawls, 28 Despatch. Down: 1 Dark, 3 Cage, 5 Doll, 4 Entrance, 6 Inverse, 8 Expended, 7 Tender, 10 Anvil, 13 Estates, 14 Romance, 15 Effects, 17 Cured, 19 Healed, 21 Saw, 22 Slip, 23 Edit.

CHARTERING COURSE TO LAST FOR GENERATION

By PAUL SCOTT RANKINE

San Francisco, Aug. 21. President Eisenhower flew to the Republican National Convention here today bringing with him the draft of a speech which is expected to set a new course for the Republican Party for a generation.

According to authoritative sources, the speech with which Mr. Eisenhower will on Thursday formally accept nomination as the party's presidential candidate for next November's election, will be one of the most important of his career.

WAS DIANA PUSHED?

London, Aug. 21. The Daily Express suggested today that British actress Diana Dors and her husband may have staged their party plunge into their Hollywood swimming pool and the ensuing brawl as a publicity stunt.

The paper printed a six-column picture taken at the moment when Miss Dors plunged rear-first into the water.

"Where is photographer (Stewart) Sawyer pushing four people into the pool?" the newspaper asked.

"Why are there so many cameras about? Isn't the whole pool-edge atmosphere rather casual?" "The question is innocent asked: Was Diana really pushed—or did she fall in front of three or four photographers in the accidental way that film stars do." —United Press.

'LIBERATION' LORRIES

Paris, Aug. 21. The first 38 China-made "Liberation" lorries arrived in Peking today from Changchun, the New China News Agency reported.

Ten of the dark green vehicles made their appearance in the Ten An Men Square this afternoon. They immediately drew a large crowd of spectators, the agency said.

The agency added that more "Liberation" lorries made at the No. 1 motor-car plant in Changchun will arrive in the capital for the forthcoming National Day celebrations. —France-Press.

JAPANESE WORSHIP AT KANDY

Colombo, Aug. 21.

Prince and Princess Mikasa of Japan today offered jasmine flowers and worshipped at the historic "Temple of the Tooth" in Kandy, where the tooth relic of Buddha is enshrined. The Prince and Princess observed the five Buddhist precepts and were blessed by saffron-robed monks chanting Buddhist stanzas. The Imperial visitors were conducted to the shrine in a procession led by Kandy dancers and chiefs.

WELCOME

Later a Buddha Jayanti meeting was held, during which the Prince and Princess were welcomed by Ceylonese Premier, Solomon Bandaranaike.

In his speech, Prince Mikasa said he sincerely hoped that Japan and Ceylon, "which have shared and will preserve the Buddhist civilization from ancient times, will continue in the future to promote mutual understanding and further friendly relations, and thereby contribute to the peace of the whole world." —France-Press.

ISRAEL NOT ATTENDING MEETING

Jerusalem, Aug. 21.

Israel today announced it will refuse to attend the emergency session of the Mixed Armistice Commission, called for tomorrow, and protested against the "unprecedented move" of Canadian Chairman, Colonel J. Castonguay, in convening the meeting.

Tomorrow's session followed a Jordanian complaint that Israeli tanks had entered the border area defensive zone near Hebron in violation of the armistice agreement.

An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman today explained the refusal and protest on the ground that Israel's request for emergency meeting on complaints of an "incomparably more serious nature" had been rejected in the past. —France-Press.

Colorado Oil May Purchase Trinidad Co.

New York, Aug. 21.

Representatives of the Colorado Oil and Gas Corporation and the Trinidad Petroleum Development Company met in secret here today for preliminary talks on the possible purchase by the American company of the British firm's oil properties.

Mr. W. C. Norman, president of Colorado Oil, said in Trinidad recently that his company was "interested" in the purchase. It had sent engineers to Port of Spain to look into the oil holdings.

An official of the American company in Denver, Colorado, refused to give any details of the meeting or where it was taking place, beyond the fact that it was in New York.

He would not confirm or deny reports that Colorado Oil was seeking to buy Trinidad's properties for 280 million dollars (£100 million sterling). —Reuter.

Preservation Of Relics In China

Paris, Aug. 21.

Plans have been drawn up to carry out large scale archaeological excavations and preserve historical relics at places where the Yellow River's two big reservoirs are to be built, the New China News Agency reported, quoting the Kwangming Daily.

A ten-month survey has just been concluded at the two places—the Sanmen and Luikou Gorges—by an archaeological team, organized by the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Ministry of Culture, the paper said.

Measures under consideration for preserving the historical relic sites include the removal of a well-preserved palace built in the Yuan Dynasty (1279 to 1368) at the Sanmen Gorge. —France-Press.

Stockholm, Aug. 21. Angolo Ericson, a Swedish precision instrument maker, appeared today before the Stockholm court on a charge of spying for the Soviet Union. Ericson had pleaded guilty of passing photographs of radar installations to Soviet agents. —France-Press.

KIDNAPPERS' VICTIM RETURNS HOME



Mr. John Greer, 78-year-old retired British civil servant recently kidnapped by Cypriot terrorists and held prisoner for more than three days before being released, is seen on his arrival on Thursday at London Airport. With him is a woman friend. —Express Photo.

Dulles' Amended Canal Plan

London, Aug. 21.

The text of the Dulles plan for a settlement of the Suez Canal dispute, as amended today to include the proposals put forward by Pakistan, Persia, Turkey and Ethiopia, reads:

The governments approving this statement, being participants in the London conference on the Suez Canal, concerned by the grave situation regarding the Suez Canal, seeking a peaceful solution in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations, recognizing that an adequate solution must, on the one hand, respect the sovereign rights of Egypt, including its rights to just, fair compensation for the use of the Canal, and, on the other hand, safeguard the Suez Canal as an international waterway in accordance with the Suez Canal convention of October 28, 1888.

And assuming for the purposes of this statement that just and fair compensation will be paid to the universal company of the Suez Maritime Canal, and that the necessary arrangements for such compensation, including a provision for arbitration in the event of disagreement will be covered by the final settlement contemplated below, join in this expression of their views.

Definite System

1. They affirm that, as stated in the preamble of the convention of 1888 there should be established "a definite system destined to guarantee at all times, and for all the powers, the free use of the Suez Maritime Canal."

2. Such a system which would be established with due

To this end, operating, maintaining and developing the Canal and enlarging it so as to increase the volume of traffic in the interest of the world trade and of Egypt, would be the responsibility of a Suez Canal Board.

Egypt would grant this board all rights and facilities appropriate to its functioning as here outlined. The status of the board would be defined in the above-mentioned convention.

The members of the board, in addition to Egypt, would be other states chosen in a manner to be agreed upon from among the states parties to the convention, with due regard to use, pattern of trade and geographical distribution.

The board would make periodic reports to the United Nations.

B. An arbitral commission to settle any disputes as to the equitable return to Egypt or other matters arising in the operation of the Canal.

C. Effective sanctions for any violation of the convention by any party to it, or any other provisions for treating any use or threat of force to interfere with the use or operation of the Canal as a threat to the peace and a violation of the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.

D. Provisions for appropriate association with the United Nations and for the role of the United Nations in the event of a crisis.

Stockholm, Aug. 21. Marshal Klement Voroshilov, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Soviet Union, arrived in Helsinki this afternoon from Moscow by special train.

He was greeted at the station by the President of the Finnish Republic, Urho Kekkonen and a group of top government leaders. Thousands of people were lined up at the station and in nearby streets of the capital to greet the visitors.

Marshal Voroshilov, who is on a six-day official visit in Finland, is accompanied by Mrs. Gorkina, Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Minister of Cultural Affairs, Nikolai Mikhailov, Minister of Wood and Paper Industries, Voroshilov and Security Chief General Ustinov. —France-Press.

Truman And Stassen Now Depend On The Enemy

San Francisco, Aug. 21.

Harry S. Truman of Missouri and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota are in a spot in which they can thrive only on political adversity.

\$5 MILLION CREDIT FOR IRAN

Washington, Aug. 21.

The Export-Import Bank announced today that it had approved a \$5,000,000 credit to Iran to help that country maintain its highways.

The Bank President, Mr. C. Waugh, in announcing the loan, said: "This credit will assist Iran in the next two years to initiate a programme of modern highway maintenance based upon United States methods of operation and organization."

He said this was the second loan granted to Iran under an overall credit line of \$53,000,000 established in June 1955. Earlier, \$14,000,000 was provided for railway equipment.

TRAINING TEAMS

The new funds announced today will provide Iran with road-working equipment, technical personnel numbering 11 men to serve as advisory and training teams, shop equipment and laboratory equipment.

Bank officials said a central repair shop and training centre would be established in Tehran for the initial training of mechanics and operators to staff 10 highway division headquarters to be established throughout the country. The centre itself will be constructed by the Iranian Ministry of Roads and provided with US equipment procured with the loan funds. —United Press.

German Envoy Returning From Russia

Bonn, Aug. 21.

Dr. Wilhelm Haas, the West German Ambassador in Moscow, is on his way back to Bonn to "report" to his government, informed sources said here today.

Dr. Haas' first official act in Moscow was to hand over last Wednesday a note on the return of German still in the Soviet Union. The note is expected to be published here shortly.

Mr. Valerian Zorin, the Soviet Ambassador in Bonn, was suddenly withdrawn early last month and appointed a Soviet Deputy Premier in a post he had held before coming to Bonn last December. Since then the Soviet Union has been represented here by a Charge d'Affaires. —Reuter.

Governor Of Sarawak Leaves UK

London, Aug. 21.

The Governor of Sarawak, Sir Anthony Abell, left London by air tonight at the end of a two-months visit. He said before leaving: "The new constitution for Sarawak should be finalized in the near future. I feel that it will be acceptable to the people."

In London, Sir Anthony received the Queen's consent to the new constitution.

He stated: "The details have been agreed of the new constitution. I do not think the Assembly will find it necessary to discuss them before the Parliament's adjournment." —France-Press.

FEIGNED DEATH

Athens, Aug. 21.

A villager from Exoplaton, in Macedonia who was working for a period in a village some distance from his home bitterly resented not receiving letters from his relatives. So he sent them a cable announcing his death, and when they arrived at Exoplaton and found him still alive he had made them believe he was dead. He was now on his way to write to his family. —China Mail Special.

Moreover, each is dependent on a political enemy to make him look good. If the Republican Eisenhower-Nixon ticket fails in November to defeat the Democratic Stevenson-Kefauver ticket, then Truman is no prophet. Truman is the man who said Adlai E. Stevenson lacked what it would take to win a presidential election.

Truman altered that judgment, on reflection, but not much. He conceded that Stevenson might win if he had the right help — from Truman, for instance.

Fewer Votes

Stassen is not quite so strongly committed against victory for the Republican presidential nominees and the return of Congress to Republican control. His prophecy was that Eisenhower would reap six to eight per cent fewer votes with Richard M. Nixon on the ticket than without him, and Stassen said that could be margin of victory or defeat in close states.

This Republican National Convention will oblige Stassen to the extent of putting Nixon on the ticket. If President Eisenhower and his young friend Stassen can file an I-told-you-so, especially if the election is close in pivotal states.

As for Stassen's campaign to nominate some other politician for Vice-President, it is dead and beginning to spoil Stassen's faithfulness to the lost dump-Nixon cause is matched in modern political history only by Truman's insistence on going down with the Averell Harriman ship in Chicago instead of taking to the boats.

Double Jeopardy

Truman is in double jeopardy, which is unconstitutional except in politics. Truman is on record that Stevenson will lose without him but would win with his help. Where is Truman going to be if he helps and Stevenson still loses?

From Stevenson headquarters yesterday came news that full use would be made of Truman in the presidential campaign. It was unclear, however, whether it was intended to put him on the speaking circuit or merely to send his advice and counsel. Advice and counsel were mentioned, speeches were not.

Bench

Truman has been benched in a political campaign only once in his career. That was in the congressional campaign in 1946, less than two years after he succeeded F. D. Roosevelt. Democratic strategist thought so little of Truman's drawing power then that they encouraged him to lay as low as possible. Recorded bits from Roosevelt's speeches were used, instead.

The Republicans won clear control of Congress that year for the first time since 1928. —United Press.

Autographed Roman Bricks

Prague, Aug. 21.

Ancient Roman bricks, bearing the names of the men who made them, have been found in a well, five metres (about sixteen and a half feet) deep, near Staro Mesto, central Czechoslovakia, the Czechoslovak news agency Ceteke reported.

Nearly 200 bricks discovered the former home of a colonel of sixth century Jewellers, with eight furnaces, various tools, earrings shaped like grapes, and some half-finished products, Ceteke said.

At Olomouc, further east, a 10-year-old boy, Pavel, Matěj, unearthed 45 silver coins dating from the 14th century while digging a hole. They were the most valuable currency in Europe of that time, said the Prague newspaper, Lidova Demokracie. —China Mail Special.

Bishop Dead

Berlin, Aug. 21.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Berlin, Hansgeorg Wilhelm Weisbach, collapsed and died here today after a long illness. Mr. Weisbach, who was 85, underwent operations for the kidneys and gall bladder last year. A native of Hohen (Westphalia), he was ordained in 1914 and appointed Bishop in 1940. He was appointed to the office of Berlin, the largest in West Germany, in 1951. —France-Press.

Marilyn starts that film—at 5a.m.

Her First Day At Work... by John Lambert

FILM star Marilyn Monroe was up and bustling around Parkside House, the mansion she has rented in Englefield Green, Surrey, at dawn.

It was the first day of "shoot-ing" on "The Sleeping Prince," the film she is making with Sir Laurence Olivier.

So to work nearly 12 hours a day. The long long day was like this:

5.30 a.m.: Breakfast of orange juice, toast, and two boiled eggs ("Five and a half minutes please").

6.20: Off to Pinewood in a black chauffeur-driven car (with drawn blinds), wearing brown, pencil-thin skirt, white, high-necked blouse, no make-up.

7.5: Arrived at Pinewood only five minutes late. Toally he, upon busily, is reckoned in hours, not minutes.

Security measures went on to a notch. Not only who was not directly concerned with the film. Extras were carefully screened.

7.10: She reported to make-up, and 50 "good luck" telegrams waiting for her. She chuckled over them while she drank a glass of milk, a drink repeated at intervals throughout the day.

Marilyn changed into an ankle-length, wa-p-wasted, high-necked evening gown of ice-white satin with a broad strand of pearls on lace across the bodice. That took 20 minutes.

9.10: She arrived on the set at stage "A." Out-lets on the noisy iron door, an extra large notice said: "THE SLEEPING PRINCE" - NO

VISITORS ALLOWED ON THIS STAGE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

Inside, Sir Laurence Olivier, immaculate in mottled red-and-blue-spot tweed, lounge suit with a four-leaf handkerchief in his breast pocket, kissed Marilyn's hands, introduced her to character actor Richard Wattis and camera crew.

1 p.m. Lunch for the girl who is supposed not to bother about dieting. Salad. And a glass of milk.

The day's scene was set in the saloon of the Carpathian Embassy in Belgravia. It contained heavy gilded furniture and modestly draped statues.

Marilyn, as an American chorus girl, was arriving for a late night dinner date with Crown Prince Charles (Olivier). Actor Wattis was a fussy official escorting her.

She had little trouble with "the words." But it was not always like that during the one week's rehearsal. Sir Laurence took before shooting started.

Then... Marilyn found difficulty in reading the script and in remembering her lines.

She fluffed, was nervous, made Olivier irritable. They she gained confidence and found her way for putting over comedy lines which made Olivier say: "Wonderful. Such a good day's work." And so, to...

6 p.m.: She thinks she is tricked into having dinner alone with the crown prince (Olivier) and rounds on her "escorting officer" from the British Foreign Office.

"There's a word for what you are," she snaps. "And it is not found in the Far Eastern Dictionary."

Out of the day's work, three minutes for the screen. Better than average.



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Who carries what among those invited?

THIS shows just what the Suez Canal means to 23 of the 24 nations invited to the London Conference — too few to decide its future, said Nasser.

In one year — 1955 — Britain, Australia and New Zealand sent 32,789,874 tons of shipping through.

*NO FIGURES FOR PERSIA AVAILABLE

FLAGS	TANKERS	TONS	OTHER SHIPS	TONS	TOTAL TONS	SUEZ CANAL	TOTAL TONS	TONS	OTHER SHIPS	TONS	TANKERS	FLAGS
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						PORT SAID	1,307,280	808,810	220	578,470	53	GREEK
						ISMAILIA	998,498	838,143	131	182,355	10	JAPANESE
						SUEZ	901,244	289,358	70	811,888	101	RUSSIAN
NORWEGIAN	1,445	12,297,842	290	2,297,007	15,594,849		757,818	126,816	28	631,002	75	PORTUGUESE
FRENCH	752	7,560,711	485	3,265,544	10,826,255		618,020	618,020	128	None	None	INDIAN
ITALIAN	780	8,583,315	588	2,636,929	9,220,244		346,976	51,068	21	295,888	40	TURKISH
DUTCH	140	1,107,216	547	3,666,922	4,774,138		197,537	162,407	44	35,130	57	EGYPTIAN
SWEDISH	346	3,027,709	137	794,527	3,822,236		129,833	70,581	42	59,252	8	SPANISH
AMERICAN	118	1,221,705	262	1,910,533	3,132,238		106,797	97,277	24	9,520	2	PAKISTANI
DANISH	216	1,954,623	163	942,623	2,897,246		62,709	62,709	14	None	None	INDONESIAN
							18,840	18,840	28	None	None	ETHIOPIAN
							1,398	1,398	2	None	None	CEYLONSE

Have we ANY friends in the Middle East? Yes—but we seem to help those who kick us!

BY SEFTON DELMER

S O Nasser still thinks he can get away with his big coup.

He still thinks we are going to allow him to threaten Western Europe's 300 million workers with unemployment by cutting off the oil.

And he still thinks that he can stall us off and play for time. That is the meaning of his "conciliatory" readiness to meet an international conference of the signatories of the 1888 convention.

Moscow, by the way, will like the bit in his statement that the Canal belongs to Egypt because Egyptians dug it. That shows that Nasser's Marxist indoctrination is making giant strides. Lenin could not have been more orthodox.

THE SIGNS

WELL, it is my bet that three weeks from now Nasser will be a little less sure of himself.

For I see every sign that Nasser has one highly important diplomatic achievement to his credit already. He is uniting

FIRMNESS

EVEN so, that document is by no means perfect in my eyes.

It still contains one bad relic of the sloppy appeasement of the pre-Canal-grab era — the tendency to reward those who kick you in the face.

For the memorandum proposes that Egypt should get substantially more money from the Canal royalties under the new scheme than she got under the old agreement which Nasser has torn up.

If we want to win back the prestige and respect we formerly enjoyed in the Middle East we must not only go in for a policy of strength and firmness—as, thanks to Nasser, we appear to be doing at last.

TRICKLE

BUT Turkey's expansion has run into financial troubles which almost amount to bankruptcy.

They have not enough money to get themselves spare parts for their tractors. Or is being delivered on a strictly cash basis and only in a trickle.

IT MEANS...

NASSER on the other hand, who has been threatening us all along, was offered £20,000,000 of American money for his Aswan High Dam project, plus many more million pounds from Britain and a loan from the World Bank.

This is only one instance of a whole series of such actions by the Western Powers in the Middle East.

An Arab friend told me a few days ago: "People in our countries believe that to become an ally of Britain means that you will be killed sooner or later."

That is only a figure of speech of course. But it is the general belief in the Middle East and Africa that the men who back Britain inevitably find them-

selves not only on the losing side, but betrayed by the British themselves.

The fundamental basis of this accusation against us and the Americans of course is what the Arabs consider our betrayal of them to the Zionists in Palestine. But I have seen many other incidents, from the recent betrayal of our friends in the Sudan to that old betrayal more than 30 years ago when we left our ally the King of the Hejaz to the mercy of the ruthless Ibn Saud, father of Nasser's present ally.

Have we any friends left in the Middle East whom we can back? Certainly we have.

Apart from the Turks—to whom we should give the loan they need—there is Iraq.

NO TRUST

WHEN I was there a few months ago the highest Iraqi complained to me about what seemed to them a lack of trust displayed by Britain in not giving them the equipment they were asking for.

We should do our utmost to meet their demands here and now. We should show right away that despite Prime Minister Nuri's lip service to Nasser's coup we still regard

him and his country as a most loyal ally and that we have no hesitation in supporting him.

This gesture should be paralleled on a similar scale with all our Arab friends and allies from the crucial sheldens on the Persian Gulf right up to little King Hussein of Jordan. For, believe me, he is no friend of Nasser either.

Giving our support to the Arabs would prove that our quarrel is not with the Arab world as such but with the law-breaking adventurer in Cairo only.

LONG FIGHT

AND it would, I am sure, serve us well not only in our quarrel with Nasser today but would pay dividends in the long battle which now lies ahead of us in the Middle East.

It is a battle that will go on for a long time after Nasser has been dealt with and done for—the battle with the Soviet infiltration from Moscow. Don't make the mistake of assuming that the whole Arab world is united behind Nasser as he would like us to believe.

Despite all these protestations of solidarity from the various Arab Governments that have been reaching Cairo there is plenty of evidence that ambitious agitator Nasser has created misgivings and suspicion even among his closest associates. The myopic King Saud of Saudi Arabia is an instance.

Saud has become apprehensive of the anti-monarchist and anti-patriarchal Socialism which Nasser is preaching to the Arab world. And which the thousands of school teachers and the military instructors whom Nasser has sent into Saudi Arabia are now busily spreading among the king's own subjects.

FEAR...

IN capitalist Lebanon and in Syria the Communist link-up of Nasser and his political supporters is causing apprehension.

This feeling was already coming out into the open after Nasser's humiliation over the Aswan High Dam. It has had to reined under the popular jubilation which followed his theatrical seizure of the Canal.

But it will, I am sure, show itself again if we prove ourselves strong and resolute with Nasser during these next weeks. For the latent anti-Nasser movements in the Arab world to assume real strength and power we must show that we have not only abandoned our old weakness regarding our own interests, we must show that we are prepared to help and support our friends and only our friends.

Loyalty to Britain must be made to pay, once more.

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

IT is nice in these uncertain times to find somebody who is always looking forward to the future.

The optimist is a Manchester woman, writing to a newspaper, who "looks forward to summer in springtime and Christmas after the summer is over."

When she has flu she looks forward to getting well again. In the evening she looks forward to going to bed and in the morning looks forward to another lovely day.

In childhood she looked forward to "growing up like mummy." If she looked forward to this summer last spring she is a bit unlucky and might have saved herself a lot of disappointment if she had read the writings of Old Moore Gubbins, who forecast the bad weather last January.

So far as Christmas is concerned, if she is one of those people dreaming of turkey and pudding in August, I can only assure she will be dreaming of chocolate Easter eggs after her Christmas dinner and hope she won't feel sick.

She is extremely fortunate that she can have flu so cheerfully and look forward to getting well again, because Old Moore Gubbins can assure her that there will be a lot of flu about this coming autumn and winter, partly due to the cold

summer she was looking forward to.

It is also fortunate that she likes going to bed because she will probably spend a considerable time there with one go of flu after another.

While congratulating her on "looking forward to another lovely day" in Manchester I must also say she was a lucky child to "look forward to growing up like mummy."

If she had been the daughter of one of the outside, ice-cream-eating mums who thunder up and down the front in my locality on August Bank Holiday she probably wouldn't want to grow up at all.

CRICKET COMMENTARY

I AM looking forward to the day when women are playing in Test Matches and the female equivalents of John Arlott and Jim Swanton are broadcasting comments on the game.

Already remarks about the personal appearance and idiosyncrasies of Test players come over the air. "The sun is shining on his bald head!" "He shuffles across and plays it back to the bowler." "His gingerish, thinning hair!"

I now take you over to Lord's some time in the future when Joan Arlott and Gertrude Swanton are in the commentators' box.

son are in the commentators' box.

"Well, that's the end of the over and she's putting on her sweater," says Joan Arlott. "How many sweaters do you think she's wearing now, Gert Swanton?"

"I don't know, Jean, but she certainly looks a bit dumpy."

"Just about as broad as she's long, eh, Gert? Well, now we're going to have Mrs Rushbody bowling her fast medium off cutters to Mrs Hogspudding. And she's certainly well named too."

"I don't suppose there's a bigger woman in cricket. Mrs Rushbody's going to bowl to a field of three slips, a gully, and two short legs. Two short legs is about right, don't you think, Gert Swanton?"

"Four short legs would be a better description, Jean. They look like a couple of dwarfs from here."

"Well, Mrs Rushbody's found her bowling mark. A shortish, ungainly woman with a scraggy neck and wisps of greying hair. She must be one of the oldest women in the game, don't you think, Gert Swanton?"

"They say she once bowled Dr Grace for a duck, but that can't be true unless she's 150."

"She looks all that in this light. Well, here she comes waddling up to bowl. She bowls, and, my word, that was

a bumper. Did you see it fizz past Mrs Hogspudding's false curls, Gert Swanton?"

"D-d you say false curls, Joan? Lend me your glasses... Yes, you're right. She'd better be careful against that fast stuff."

"And did you see it come in to her from the off, Gert Swanton? You wouldn't think Mrs Rushbody could put spin on a fast bumper."

"With flets like hers she could put spin on a cannon-ball... Ah, yes, I see Mrs Hogspudding is sending for her cap now in case the next one whisks those curls off. I think they'd all look much better in caps, don't you, Joan Arlott?"

"I think they'd all look better in masks, Gert Swanton."

IN WETTEST ENGLAND

WHILE reading a report of the visit of six young Russians to Britain as guests of the Woodcraft Folk of Reading, I wondered if they will look forward to coming here again.

They were in a happy circle singing a Russian song when they were apparently invited to play cricket.

Vladimir, the leader of the party whose photograph shows him as an earnest and rather desperate-looking young man in glasses, protested. He said: "We will not play this cricket. With great desire

we shall play a Russian folk game."

His great desire was immediately frustrated by the determined Woodcraft Folk, and he eventually settled for a game of croquet, no doubt in half a gale.

When this was over they were asked what they thought of England, always a silly question for people who have recently arrived in a country.

The tactful Vladimir said: "We are only just here. It is difficult to form impressions. You have a great culture with great achievements in science and technology."

They were then offered a meal of ice-cream, sandwiches, cakes, and jelly. According to the leader of the Woodcraft Folk they have refused to eat anything since.

The Woodcraft Folk then bundled them into a motor-coach for a long ride through the rain to Patterdale in Westmorland, where they will spend "a rigorous" ten days under canvas and climb the heights of Helvellyn.

According to my reckoning that's where they are now, the wind blowing their tents away. Maybe they're falling down the rain-soaked heights of Helvellyn and hoping that nobody will offer them any more cakes and jelly.

This would be the time to ask Vladimir what he thinks of England.

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POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



ROY ULLYETT: Beware, you Soccer 'criminals'!



GIMCRACK STAKES

Racing Enthusiasts Are Hoping For A Royal Victory

London, Aug. 22.

On the historic Knaysmire Course at York tomorrow about a dozen crack two-year-olds from Britain, Ireland and France will race to decide which of their owners is to be guest of honour at the celebrated Gimcrack Dinner next December.

The race, for the century-old Gimcrack Stakes over six furlongs, is the richest event of the York meeting. A record number of entries this year has increased its value to £6,745. The winning owner will gross £5,783.

There has always been keen competition for the Gimcrack, as the successful owner has the privilege of speaking on turf politics at the dinner of "The Brothers of York Ancient Fraternity of Gimcracks," a club founded in 1767. The club was established to perpetuate the memory of that good little horse, Gimcrack, who, foaled in 1760, stood only 14½ hands (58 inches). His deeds made him the idol of Yorkshire. He competed against horses of all ages and sizes, carried heavy weights, and scored victory after victory in his long turf career.

The club instituted the Gimcrack Stakes in 1846 and, apart from war years, the race and dinner have been held annually. Not once has the race fallen to a woman owner. But prospects of a woman being at the head

of the horseshoe-shaped table at this year's celebration dinner are bright. Among the three women owners who will be represented in the race is Queen Elizabeth II, who has entered Doublé II, a smart juvenile by Prince Derby winner Prince Chivalier out of a Cesarewitch Stakes winner Above Board. The Royal colt won at Ascot last month, and was short-headed at Goodwood over six furlongs, the Gimcrack distance.

There is some speculation in racing circles whether the success-making tradition would be followed if the Queen's colt won. Racing enthusiasts hope that in the event of a Royal victory, the Queen would honour the dinner with her presence. It would be a great occasion to her outline her views on turf politics.

WOMAN OWNERS
The other woman owners with Gimcrack hopes are Mrs R. MacDonald Buchanan, wife of the whisky magnate, who has entered Military Law (by Court Martial), winner of the National Breeders Produce Stakes over five furlongs last month, and Mrs Elsie Foster, whose colt Eudemon (by Pardon), trained in Yorkshire by Captain Charles Elsey, has won four of his five races.

P. J. "Paddy" Prendergast, the Irish trainer who turned out American-owned winners of the Gimcrack in 1951 (Windy City) and 1953 (the Pie King) has Skindles Hotel running this year. Owned by a London bookmaker, Mr Freddie Blacklock, the sprinter-bred Skindles Hotel (by Mahara) Kumar won impressively at Royal Ascot, but narrowly lost at Goodwood, to Red God.

Red God, an American-bred son of Nasrullah is ranked by most critics as the best two-year-old seen out so far. The colt has had to miss the Gimcrack because of slight lameness. He now has next month's Champagne Stakes at Doncaster as his next objective.

France has three entries, all owned by the Aga Khan, who has won the Gimcrack three times. They are Mehdi, a son of Mahmoud, bred in the United States, and two Nearco fillies, Kohira and Nigma. Mehdi and Kohira both ran with distinction at Epsom earlier this season.

The prize could go to the United States as Mr Harry M. Warner, of Warner Brothers Films, will run Grounded. This Milgoll colt by five furlongs at the Ascot Heath June meeting after making all the running over six furlongs.—China Mail Special.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Colony Open Bowls Singles Semi-final Matches at RKG 5.15 p.m. Ladies Quarter-finals Matches at RKG 6.15 p.m. HKFA Inter-Club Committee Meeting at Sports Road, 4.45 p.m. Swimming Pairs close for Colony Open Championships.

TOMORROW

Children's Golf at Deep Water Bay Boys' competition. FRIDAY Golf Children's Golf Senior Division Championship at Deep Water Bay. HKFA Council Meeting at Sports Road, 4.45 p.m. Water-polo Knock-out competition: 2nd round Eastern v South China, Victoria Pool 5.30 p.m.

Flory Van Donck Wins German Open Golf Title

Frankfurt, Aug. 21. Flory Van Donck, of Belgium, won the German Open Golf Championship here today on the fourth green of the second play-off with Scottish Internationalist Eric Brown.

After they tied with scores of 71 for the first 18 holes play-off over the 6,000 yards course, they decided the first person to lose a hole conceded the game. Both turned in scores of 277 after 72 holes yesterday to force the play-off for the 3,000 marks first prize.—Reuter.

Australians Beat Essex With 15 Minutes To Spare

Southend, Aug. 21.

The Australian cricketers beat Essex by an innings and 12 runs with 15 minutes to spare today to notch an exciting win over their fourth county in five matches and their fifth victory of the tour.

With the final Test due to start on Thursday, the Australians bowled Essex out for 183 in their second innings today after they had scored 164 in their first knock out on Saturday. The Australian first innings total was 349.

A stubborn fourth wicket stand between Graham Horrex and England Test all-rounder Trevor Bailey, who put on 65 in two hours, threatened to foil the Australians of victory, but after they had gone wickets fell quickly. The last six batsmen put on only 60 runs of which

Horrex's gallant stand came to an end at 41 after he had been at the wicket three and a half hours. He was fifth out and hit only two fours.

The Australian pace bowlers were in good form on the easy-paced pitch, Ron Archer taking three for 30, Roy Lindwall three for 35 and Keith Miller two for 43.

THE SCOREBOARD

Essex, 1st Innings, 154	
Australia, 1st Innings, 349	
Essex, 2nd Innings	
T. C. Dodds, b. Lindwall...	10
G. Horrex, b. Archer...	41
B. Taylor, lbw, b. Lindwall...	1
D. J. Insolo, c. Davidson, b. Lindwall...	20
T. E. Bailey, b. Johnson...	37
C. C. P. Williams, b. Archer...	28
M. Ben, c. and b. Miller...	14
W. T. Green-Smith, lbw, b. Miller...	0
R. Smith, c. Burke, b. Archer...	20
J. A. Bailey, b. Benaud...	9
K. C. Preston, not out...	0
Extras (byes one, legbyes 2)...	4
Total...	183
Wickets fell at 13, 14, 44, 109, 123, 140, 142, 168, 183.	

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Lindwall	24	5	55	3
Miller	10	1	43	2
Archer	19.1	6	30	3
Davidson	13	7	21	0
Benaud	15	8	14	1
Johnson	11	7	10	1

—Reuter.

RUGGER PLAYER TURNS PRO

Robin Thompson, the Irish Rugby Union international who captained the British Lions' team in South Africa, has turned professional. He will play second row forward for Warrington, the Rugby League club.

Ladies' League Standings

Up-to-date standings in the Ladies' Lawn Bowls League are as follows:

USRC	P	W	D	L	F	A	U	D	Pts.
KRC	10	8	—	2	233	147	50	—	16
Talkor Club	10	7	—	3	235	150	105	—	14
KRC	10	7	—	3	210	102	48	—	14
KRC	10	7	—	3	214	174	40	—	14
COC "Green"	10	6	—	4	212	181	31	—	12
KCC "Red"	10	6	—	4	207	170	37	—	10
COC "Yellow"	10	4	—	6	178	206	—	25	8
Polio Club	10	3	—	7	102	224	—	72	4
Police RC	10	3	—	7	147	203	—	147	4
KCC "White"	10	3	—	7	148	207	—	189	4

MIDDLESEX MAY FINISH WELL UP IN CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

London, Aug. 21.

England spinner Tony Lock—twelve for 75—brilliantly bowled Surrey to victory over Middlesex today, putting Surrey in an almost impregnable position to win the County Championship for the fifth successive year. Only two counties can possibly prevent the title and a record going to Surrey, who have increased their lead at the top of the table to 28 points.

They are Gloucestershire, who yesterday beat Kent, and Lancashire, who took first innings points from Worcestershire. Both have 164 points. But the Champs, with 182 points from 23 matches, have a game in hand over Lancashire and two over Gloucestershire.

Middlesex, despite their defeat today, look like finishing well up in the table again. They are fourth with 140 points from 20 matches. Next come Northamptonshire with 132 points and Yorkshire with 128 points, both after 26 matches. Tony Lock dismissed the last four Middlesex batsmen today in 15 deliveries at a cost of only three runs.

POTENTIAL THREAT

Middlesex, starting the day 170 runs behind with eight wickets standing, were soon in trouble against Lock. With the fourth ball of the day he sent back Bill Edrich and then ended the potential threat of Denis Compton by getting him leg

before for 17. Fred Titmus held up Surrey with a great innings of 50 in 115 minutes, the highest score for either side.

Under orders to get runs quickly, Geoffrey Palmer hit two sixes and seven fours in an unfinished 68 before Lancashire declared. This left Lancashire four and a quarter hours in which to dismiss Worcestershire twice for victory. Malcolm Hillton did well by taking six for 60 but the task was too great.

A stand of 80 by the Reverend David Sheppard and Jim Parks took Surrey to a comfortable six wickets victory over Derbyshire. But the man who paved the way for their victory was all-rounder Alan Oakman who took six of the eight Derbyshire wickets which fell today for 36 runs.—Reuter.

SHEK O GOLF

His Second Hole In One

The 4 ball match played between Shek O CC & the Royal HK Golf Club at Shek O on August 19 resulted in a win for Shek O. The match was evenly contested and had the Golf Club's last pair recorded a win the result would have been a tie. As it was Shek O won by 17 points to the Golf Club's 13.

During the match R. D. Bell held in one at the 17th and the event was well and truly celebrated in the Club House for the rest of the day. This was Bobby's second hole in one, his previous ace being on a course in the UK.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Aug. 21. Results of tonight's Association Football matches were:
League 1
Aston 1 Burnley 0
Bristol City 1 Nottingham F. 0
Bury 1 Middlesbrough 2
Watford 2 Brighton & H. 1
Brentford 1 Swindon Town 1
League 2
Oxford 4 Halifax Town 3
Southport 2 South Shields 1
Linfield 3 Ards 0
—Reuter.

Dutch Girl Sets New World Swim Record

Utrecht, Aug. 21. Dutch swimmer Miss Jans Koster broke the world record for the Women's 1,500 metres free style tonight, clocking 20 minutes 22.8 seconds. The previous record of 20 minutes 46.5 seconds was set in the same pool in July 1955 by Lenie De Nijs, of Holland.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Men's "C" Division Play-off On Friday

The Men's "C" Division League Tennis play-off between the winners of the Section "A", Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, and the winner of "B" Section, Chinese Recreation Club, will take place on Friday, August 24, at the Hongkong Cricket Club, commencing 5.30 p.m.

The following table shows the up-to-date standings of the teams in the two sections of the Men's "C" Division:

Men's "C" Group "A"	P	W	T	L	F	A	Points
KTGCA (1)	9	0	0	0	60%	14%	18
CSRC (1)	9	0	0	1	0%	13%	10
CRC (2)	9	0	0	3	62%	23%	12
CCC (1)	9	0	0	3	45%	35%	12
CCRC (2)	9	0	0	3	42%	38%	12
SCAA	9	2	0	7	32	48	6
CRC (3)	9	2	0	7	23	58	4
LRC (2)	9	2	0	7	23%	58%	4
Urban C.	9	1	0	8	21	60	2

Men's "C" Group "B"	P	W	T	L	F	A	Points
CRC (1)	10	10	0	0	81	9	20
KITC	10	9	0	1	69	21	18
KTGCA (2)	10	8	0	2	60%	23%	16
Recreo (1)	9	6	1	3	52	29	11
IRC	9	5	0	4	44%	38%	10
LRC (1)	10	4	1	5	44%	45%	9
COC (2)	10	4	0	6	40	50	8
KCC	8	2	0	6	30	36	4
CCSRC (2)	10	2	0	7	24	57	4
USRC	10	2	0	8	15	75	4
HKCC	9	0	0	9	2%	78%	0

FOR THE FINAL TEST



One of the interesting features of any Test Match is the preparation of the wicket. It is only rare events such as the Australian criticism of the Old Trafford wicket in the last Test, and the almost historic incident of the alleged watering of the Melbourne wicket on the last tour, that bring the men who prepare the wickets throughout the season into limelight.

After the spate of comment on the behaviour of the wicket at Old Trafford, it will be interesting to see whether the efforts of the Surrey groundstaff at the Oval will merit praise or criticism. The fifth and final Test begins on Thursday, and this picture from the Oval shows the head groundsmen, Bert Lock, marking the centre line of the wicket, while ground staff are rolling it.—Central Press Photo.

BASEBALL

Milwaukee Braves Score Their Third Straight Win Over New York Giants

New York, Aug. 21.

Red-hot Ed Mathews crashed a three-run homer in the first inning on Tuesday to lead the Milwaukee Braves to their third straight victory, 5-3, over the New York Giants in the matinee of a day-night doubleheader.

The victory temporarily increased the Braves' National League lead to three games, pending the outcome of night games involving the Braves and the second-place Brooklyn Dodgers.

In the only other day game, Jim King's two home runs led the Chicago Cubs to a 6-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Mathews connected in the first inning of losing pitcher Ruben Gomez, after Johnny Logan and Hank Aaron had singled. It was his 29th homer and gave him a total of 29 runs-batted-in during the last 22 games, a stretch in which he has posted a .356 batting average, with the aid of additional runs in the fourth and sixth frames, the blow enabled righthander Bob Buhl to pitch the distance for his 15th victory.

In other American League night games, Cleveland was at New York, Kansas City at Baltimore, and Detroit at Washington.

Elsewhere in the National League, Pittsburgh was at Cincinnati and Brooklyn at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia ... R H E
Chicago ... 6 10 0
Robert Negro (8), Flowers (8), Low (8) and Chrt. WP-Jones (7-11). LP-Roberts (14-14). HRS-King (11th and 12th). (First Game Day)

New York ... R H E
Milwaukee ... 5 9 1
Gomez, Riddle (8), Wilburn (7) and Buhl (18-5) and Alwell. LP-Gomez (2-14). HR-Mathews (29th). — United Press.

Monday's events will be the 200 Metres run, 200 Metres Low Hurdles, Three Miles run, 1,200 Metres walk and Standing High Jump for men, the 80 Metres Hurdles and High Jump for women.

—United Press.

Athletic Meet Postponed
The HKAAA summer athletic meeting which was to have taken place at Caroline Hill Stadium tomorrow evening has been postponed to Monday evening, August 27, from 8 p.m.

The meeting is open to all amateur athletes in the Colony. Entries will be accepted on the field up to 6.15 p.m. on Monday. No entry fee will be charged and no prizes will be presented.

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BALLPOINT

Trade Mission Leaves For Peking

Nearly a hundred members of the Singapore Trade Mission to China and Japan left by train for Peking this morning.

Mr John R. Hall of Anglo-French and Bendixsons, Ltd., who is in charge of the rubber section of the Mission said one of the main objects of the Mission is to sell rubber to China from the Federation, which has an annual production of 600,000 tons.

Mr Hall pointed out that the United States, a most important customer for Malaysia rubber during the Korean War, is now purchasing its rubber from Indonesia; and the Federation has to sell its products to Europe. He also said that the Federation could sell natural rubber to China at a price lower than she is paying to Ceylon at the present.

The Mission is headed by Mr Ko Teck-ki. It also includes several journalists from Singapore. The party was seen off by Mr Hui Poo-hook, the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr Ko Cheuk-hung, the Vice-Chairman and many officials and members of the Chamber.

MOTOR TRAWLER LAUNCHED

A 60-ton motor fishing trawler, the Dong Yung No. 1, was successfully launched by Mrs C. J. Park, wife of the Consul General of the Republic of Korea, at the Kinley Engineering Shipyard Co., Ltd., Ngataukok, this morning.

The vessel is one of two similar craft built for the Dong Yung Kabishiki Kaisha, of South Korea. The Dong Yung No. 2 will be launched by Mrs W. D. Orchard at 10.30 a.m. on Friday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Gafni Recital

Sir,—I confess to considerable surprise at the violent reaction aroused by my letter which appeared on Saturday. I had thought that my letter was very moderately expressed.

May I reply to my critics? In answer to Dr Bones I would say that I do not consider a letter to a newspaper under a nom-de-plume is "an anonymous letter" as one's name is revealed to the Editor of the newspaper. Moreover, I sent a covering note to the Editor asking to be put in touch with Dr Bones as I would welcome further discussions with him. I note that Dr Bones' senior colleague as music critic of the China Mail has been writing yesterday "XX" as indeed she has always done. My reason for using a nom-de-plume was my dislike of personal publicity in a place as small as Hongkong. Dr Bones may be interested to hear that I made my identity known to Mr Gafni and met him yesterday evening. With regard to the rest of Dr Bones' letter there are obviously fundamental differences of opinion and these columns are not the proper place to discuss them. Further, I would emphasize, however, that the criticism in my letter was mainly aimed at Dr Bones' article and not Mr Gafni's singing.

I find it hard to understand why "Harmonic Minor" should be so upset with me. In the place she shows me and the delightful innocence of the quoted extracts on publicity handouts as final and complete evidence of the whole of the critic's opinion. Has she seen the original critical articles in full? I would very much like to do so myself and read them in conjunction with the programme and date of the particular concert concerned. I agree that to be invited to sing in principal parts at Verona is an honour for any tenor, but Mr Gafni is not the only foreign tenor to sing principal parts in Italy in recent years. I can name several Americans, a Chilean and an Australian.

"Harmonic Minor" shows that she has completely misunderstood my reference to the quality of Mr Gafni's voice. In fact although she quotes my words

"baritone quality" she goes on to assume that I meant Mr Gafni has a full baritone's range. I admit that I was deliberately avoiding highly technical terms to do with the voice but I should have thought my meaning clear to anyone with a knowledge of opera singing. Surely a singer with a deep quality to his voice is more suited to sing "heroic" parts such as Rhadames, Otello, Manrico than one whose voice is small and light whom one associates with, say, "The Pearl Fishers" and Rossini's operas. In fact Mr Gafni told me last night that he does have a range of three octaves. This is not unique. Caruso once sang the bass aria "Vecchia Zimara" in Bchem, when the bass suddenly lost his voice.

To say that a voice does not develop after 32 is simply incorrect. Jean de Reszke charged from being an operatic baritone to a tenor at the age of 34 and became one of the greatest tenors and singers that the world has ever known. This is highly relevant to my previous remarks about "baritone quality"—has "Harmonic Minor" never heard of Zerketello, Melchior and Vinay all of whom started their careers as baritones and became tenors.

I may have been sitting last Tuesday in a particularly bad part of the Loke Yew Hall. It was in fact the front row of the gallery which normally I would have expected to be the best. However that may be I do not think Mr Gafni's voice is best suited to the lighter type of song or to most arias of, say, Donizetti and Rossini. Even if Mr Gafni were the greatest tenor in the world he would obviously be better suited by some types of music than by others. I certainly do not criticise him for it any more than I would criticise Mr Chataway for not running a half-mile at every meeting at which he runs a three-mile race, although in fact he can run a very fast half-mile indeed.

Finally in reply to "Harmonic Minor" I do not think that I am suffering from any form of deafness. I presume she is making a serious scientific proposal when she suggests that I may be and not indulging in facetious personal abuse. If "Harmonic Minor" is serious, I will submit to a test of my hearing at my own expense by the best qualified doctor in Hongkong and will invite her to be present during the test.

In conclusion I would like to invite both Dr Bones and "Harmonic Minor" to dine with me at any time convenient to themselves when we can discuss opera and listen to operatic records at our leisure.

"OSTINATO ANCORA".

Gafni's Technique

Sir,—"Ostinato's" opinion about the singer and about the public is that of a good judge. Truly, I refrained from attending the live performances of Mr Gafni after I heard his recital over Radio Hongkong. The voice sounded to me rich of great qualities, beautiful in tone, mellow and powerful. Equal indeed to many tenors among the greatest. But Mr Gafni has still a good deal to improve in two directions: emission of sound, and style.

The very first note he uttered during the Radio recital was taken "from below". Possibly the opening hesitation, I thought. But the rest of the recital proved it to be Mr Gafni's standard technique, where the note is not emitted just at its right pitch, but one of two commas below, and then adjusted. Emission of that defect may take a lot of practicing.

As to style, Mr Gafni has developed an operatic one that should deter him from singing melodies or "Lieder".

He also has a visible liking for a certain frightful stage effect, common to many singers of the old Italian operatic school, and that could be branded as "Sobs in the voice". Each climax brings about some bursting appoggiatura, apparently intended to add pothos to the melody.

Hence the necessity for shades and degrees in the grille, as advocated by "Ostinato".

J. LAVERANNE.

Interim Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. have recommended payment of an interim dividend of seven per cent. Income tax payable on September 25.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL: GOVT SERVANT'S EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

he saw Keay there. Mr Jolly, Director of Marine, was also there. He joined Keay and Mr Jolly.

There was not much of a conversation then. But he heard Mr Jolly ask Keay some questions, something like "How much are you getting out of this?" Keay replied: "\$20,000."

The following day, Mr Hulse continued, he was in the Sports Club again. Mr Jolly, Whitefield, and some others were present. Mr Jolly told Whitefield that he had asked Keay how much he was getting out of the mine.

"I don't remember what Whitefield told me," Mr Hulse added.

Witness went on to say that he presumed the mine Mr Jolly referred to was the Lam Chuen Valley mine.

About the beginning of October, last year, Mr Hulse said, he went to Whitefield's office. Keay and Whitefield were both present. He went to that office because Whitefield asked him to come. Keay and Whitefield were talking together when he arrived. Whitefield was taking some notes.

\$25,000 Mentioned

Witness said he later read these notes. This was done at a subsequent meeting held that evening in the office of Mr Needa, regarding the state of affairs of the mine. The notes of Whitefield were passed around.

Present at this meeting were Hogarth, Patterson, Mr Needa, witness himself, and other Syndicate members.

During the meeting, mention was made of the sum of \$25,000 for a strip of land adjoining the roadway near the mine.

Mr Hulse said he did not remember any other reference to that figure of \$25,000 at that meeting.

Going back to the meeting at Whitefield's office earlier that day, witness said Keay was present and had some files with him. He said he asked Keay if there were any price claims for the piece of land in question.

Keay patted the files and said they were all in there. Mr Hulse stated. There were no discussions in Whitefield's office about any licences under the Mining Ordinance.

Witness said he had no idea what the \$25,000 was in connection with at the time. The meeting in Mr Needa's office was held to discuss Whitefield's notes and to see if the mine could be worked.

Mr Hulse said that towards the end of 1955, he went to Keay's office with Whitefield and found out about the background of the mine, where it was exactly, and so forth. That was about the end of November.

About the middle of January this year, he continued, there was another meeting at the University Alumni Club. Present were Hogarth, Patterson, Whitefield, Mr Burns, himself and some others. He could not recall whether Mr Hong Sling was there also or not.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss which of two offers for taking over the mine should be accepted. It was finally decided to accept the offer by Wheelock, Marden and Co.

Three Reports

Mr Hulse said that there were three reports about the mine, from Prof. Davis, Marden's and Mr Hartman. These reports came through Hogarth who was acting on behalf of the syndicate.

The witness said that it was at a meeting at Mr Needa's office after the one at the Alumni Club that there came to light the clause in the agreement that O'Neill could have his mine back any time he paid the \$300,000 about his having 450,000 shares.

On January 29, he met Hogarth and Whitefield at the Hongkong Club as the result of a telephone message from Whitefield the day before, said Mr Hulse. At the Club, Hogarth brought to his attention the advice of Counsel Mr McNeill that under the circumstances they had no alternative but to let the licence in the name of the Talmeshan Co. expire.

Were people in the syndicate and people with whom we were dealing. In his opinion, he did not think there was any fear of anyone else coming along to apply for the licence. The only danger was if some one from that group double-crossed us."

Made Calculations

Mr Hulse said that Whitefield then asked Keay about the mining licence areas and taking up a new licence and Keay took out a plan of the area and roughly traced it with his finger. Keay made some calculations, and came to about \$100,000, and as he traced the area across the road way he said that could be obtained for about \$20,000 or \$25,000. Keay took out applications forms and explained how to fill them out. Whitefield took the forms.

As they were leaving Whitefield said to Keay "We are depending on you, but there was no inference in that statement, added the witness.

He said that at the meeting at the Alumni Club it was decided to accept Marden's offer and the next meeting at Mr Needa's office was to discuss Marden's offer after Hogarth had done the investigations.

Present at Needa's office were the chairman, Hogarth; himself, Whitefield, Patterson, Braude, Hong Sling, Winkler, W. H. Cheng and others.

It was formerly understood that should a public company be formed the syndicate members would get a two-to-one basis from any one forming the company. Marden's offer was not like that at all; Mr Marden was coming in on a one-to-one basis. "So you can imagine what a stir there was at the meeting," Mr Hulse added.

He said that at the next meeting were himself, Hogarth, Patterson, Whitefield, Mr Braude, Mr W. H. Cheng and others. There was a discussion about the allocation of 75,000 spare shares and there was mention of allocation to O'Neill, Prof. Davis and Keay. There was talk about granting Keay shares for what he had done for the mines for a number of years.

The subject was brought up by the Chairman, Hogarth as was usual at most meetings.

Shouted Out

There was quite a lot of cross-talk about this, said Mr Hulse. Then Mr Braude shouted out clearly "I won't have anything to do with payment to a Government servant which could be interpreted as bribery," and he stopped the talk for a moment.

Mr Hulse said that the allocation of shares had nothing to do with the sum of \$25,000 and this was not mentioned at that meeting as far as he could remember.

He then told of a talk he had with Patterson, Whitefield and Mr Jolly at the Sports Club just before another meeting in the second half of April.

He said that Whitefield had asked him to see him at the Sports Club before they went along to the meeting in Mr Needa's office, so that they could discuss what to do at that meeting. The purpose was to get a majority vote on their side because previously Marden, Burns, Cheng and Winkler and others had signed something for payment of commission to brokers by a majority vote and they did not know anything about it.

Mr Hulse said that the purpose of this prior meeting at the Sports Club was to make sure that they had a majority vote on their side about the allocation of shares because the payment to the brokers came out of the 75,000 spare shares.

Talk About Shares

He went on to describe the conversation between Mr Jolly, himself, Patterson and Whitefield at the Sports Club about shares to Keay. "Patterson, Whitefield and myself did not want to give Keay any, but we ended up by deciding to give 5,000 to Keay and 2,500 to Prof. Davis. It was Jolly's fault that we agreed to give him anything at all. Jolly kept butting in and saying, Keay should get 1,000 and the other fellow should get 5,000."

Mr Hulse said that the three of them, Whitefield, Patterson and himself, then went on to the meeting at Mr Needa's office. Hogarth, Mr Burns and Mr Cheng were also there, and the allocation of shares was discussed.

"It was Hogarth's opinion that Keay should get 20,000 shares, there was disagreement. Burns said he thought Keay should get 10,000 shares, but I don't know what the final decision was."

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He said that his view at that time was that if Keay had made such a representation, he must be telling the truth, but Whitefield was very distrustful. In the discussion which was merely a repetition of the same subject, and as far as he could remember, Patterson was also distrustful.

posed 5,000 and Hogarth suggested a split between the two figures—7,500—or perhaps it was someone else suggesting it. Anyway there was no agreement reached."

Mr Burns' attitude was very different from previously, said the witness. He merely sat back, very quiet, and said he did not think that Keay should get anything at all.

Mr Hulse testified about another talk he had with Whitefield and Mr Jolly at the Sports Club one lunch-time in May. He said that Whitefield told him that he had a message that there was danger of the Talmeshan mining licence being cancelled or withdrawn. Mr Jolly mentioned that Keay was \$18,000 down in his bank account. He was supposed to have paid \$25,000 on behalf of the syndicate for the strip of land near the roadway.

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Just before he left the Club he decided to ask Keay to go there and told him to telephone Keay. He did so and then left the Club, said Mr Hulse.

The Judge remarked here that he was not recording the opinion of the witness as to whether he and others thought that Keay was telling the truth or not.

Witness said he did not remember Whitefield's exact words during the conversation, but he did say something to the effect that "there are no means of proving what he says to be true". He could not remember Patterson's exact words, but the import of his remarks were that he did not believe what Keay had done.

Shown a document bearing a number of signatures, Mr Hulse identified his signature on it and said he signed that document at the Sports Club towards the end of May. Patterson approached and asked him to sign it.

The Name 'Tsao'

There was the name "Tsao" on it. He could not remember whether he had heard that name before, but it might have been mentioned during the conversation regarding the \$18,000. Prior to that, he had never heard the name "Tsao."

Mr Hulse identified the signatures of Whitefield, Patterson and Hogarth among the signatures on the document.

At a subsequent meeting, on June 21, he went on, Mr Armstrong, Whitefield, Mr Braude, Patterson, Mr Cheng and himself were present. This meeting was called to discuss a writ taken out by Mr O'Neill.

Hearing is proceeding.

Smuggled In 6,000 Heroin Pills

Ng Gau, 41, who appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning, was fined a total of \$4,000 or 12 months on charges of possessing and importing dangerous drugs.

Ng was found to have imported 6,000 heroin pills on board his junk on August 17, without a licence from the Director of Commerce and Industry.

The Court was told that a party of Revenue Officers went on board the junk at midnight on August 17, where they found an 11-year-old boy and the heroin pills. The Revenue Officers took the boy to the Social Welfare Office.

On August 21, defendant and his daughter went to the Social Welfare Office for the boy and defendant was then arrested.

Defendant's son and daughter were ordered by the magistrate to be sent to the Po Leung Kue.

Radio Hongkong

8.45 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 8.50, Lucky 549. 9.00, Variety Show. 9.15, Eastern Music for Western Dancers. 9.30, Campell Concert. 9.45, The News. 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 9.55, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 10.55, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45, 11.55, 12.00, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 12.55, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 1.55, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.55, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 3.55, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 4.55, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 5.55, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 6.55, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 7.55, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.00, 9.